

Morning Worship – July 12, 2020

Pastor Alaire Willits

Music as We Gather

Welcome, Joys and Concerns

Centering Prayer

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Morning Prayer

God of the universe, we come to worship this morning, longing to set our minds on the Holy Spirit, to live with Christ within us. We have not always made room for Christ in the clutter of our lives. We have indulged our wants so often that too often the voice of the Spirit is drowned out. Hear the prayers on our hearts.

Time of silent reflection

We pray together as Jesus taught...

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture **Matthew 13:1-9**

Listen to the words of Jesus parable as if you are hearing for the first time.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Morning Reflection **Pastor Alaire**

The Prodigal Sower

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, receive our offerings and ourselves. As we dedicate these gifts, may it help us to live more in tune with the Spirit and to use our resources in a way that reflects that Christ is Lord of all our lives. In his holy name. Amen.

Hymn of Thanks

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Closing Hymn *Hymn of Promise*

In the bulb there is a flower;
In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness,
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
What it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing;
In our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection;
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

Dismissal with Blessing

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July mission focus: Ingathering School kits.

Prayer corner: : Georgianna B Derricklee H
Kayne C Cory J Lucinda A Don R Mark T
Todd W Jim S Denny T Kirby A Gwen J
George K Our Church

Coming up this week: Meet and Greet Pastor Alaire - Tuesday, 10-11am on the lawn.